

NAMING OF DR. KOO IS HELD SIGNIFICANT

New Chinese Minister to U. S. Is Protege of President Yuan Shi-Kai.

Formal notice that Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo would represent the Chinese republic in the United States was received at the State Department last night. Dr. Koo will succeed Kai Fu Shah, who has been recalled. The announcement from Peking followed receipt of word there through American Minister Reisch that the American government would be pleased to receive Dr. Koo.

The change in ministers is considered of much significance. Dr. Koo is a protege of President Yuan Shi-Kai, and for years was his private secretary and interpreter. Since the resignation of Sun Yat-sen from the portfolio of foreign affairs it generally has been understood that his friend, Kai Fu Shah, the present minister here, also would resign. So far as the Washington government is concerned, however, Mr. Shah's presence here has been continuously acceptable.

Appointment Is Significant.

The sending of Dr. Koo, who spent eight years at Columbia University, receiving a master of arts degree and a doctorate of philosophy, is taken to indicate a desire on the part of President Yuan Shi-Kai not only to have in the United States a personal representative conversant with American customs and diplomacy, but to be prepared in the event the European powers ultimately accept American mediation in the war to have the interests of China here in the hands of one thoroughly familiar with China's aims and aspirations. Dr. Koo is understood also to be sympathetic with the proposed change of China from a republic to a parliamentary monarchy. He took an active part in the recent Japanese-Chinese negotiations in Peking. As under secretary of the Chinese foreign office he was one of the commission that conducted the talks with the Japanese minister, and is credited with having written much of China's reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

Not Yet Thirty Years Old.

The prospective minister to the United States is under thirty years of age, and speaks English perfectly. He made a brilliant record in Columbia University, being elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society for scholarship. Besides being a friend of the President of China, he is a favorite of Lou Tseng-shan, the present minister of foreign affairs. His wife is the daughter of Tong Shao-Yi, the first minister of foreign affairs of the new republic. When Dr. Koo arrived in Washington three weeks ago he had been appointed Chinese minister to Mexico. He was presented to Secretary Lansing by Kai Fu Shah, the present minister here, and Mr. Lansing entertained him at dinner. Dr. Koo sailed for New York on October 2 for France and England on a mission that has not been disclosed here. He is expected to return to Washington in a few weeks to present his credentials. The Chinese legation here declined to make any comment on the change.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT CALLED

Orders Issued for Army and Navy Union Meeting Thursday Evening.

General orders have been promulgated calling for the assembling of the annual encampment of the Department of Washington, D. C. Army and Navy Union, Thursday evening, in the meeting room of Gen. William F. Barry Garrison in G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The orders are signed by Col. John McElroy, department commander, and Robert F. Finucane, department adjutant.

It is stated: "The membership of the encampment consists of the department officers, post department commanders and one representative for every fifty members, or major fraction thereof, of each garrison in the department."

"Comrade Otto C. Hauschild is hereby appointed officer of the day and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. He will provide adequate guards for the encampment."

"Comrades who do not belong to the encampment will be admitted by the officer of the guard upon giving the password. All comrades are invited."

"The full complement of department officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and action taken favoring prompt and adequate preparation for war. A resolution will be submitted urging Congress to pass a bill at the approaching session pensioning widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the war with Spain."

Oklahoma Justice Dies Suddenly. OKLAHOMA CITY, October 25.—Gibson A. Brown, associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma, died here suddenly yesterday ten minutes after he had asked to be excused from a conference in order to retire to his office. He was sixty-five years old, and was appointed to the supreme court a year ago.

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HOLY NAME SOCIETIES SHOW GREAT GROWTH

Washington, Alexandria and Hyattsville Organizations Have 10,100 Members.

It is estimated that the membership of the Holy Name societies of Washington, Alexandria and Hyattsville is now 10,100, these figures showing a remarkable gain during the past year. This was the announcement resulting from reports of the twenty-six parishes submitted at the quarterly meeting of the organization held last night at St. Stephen's hall. Most of the speeches and reports had to do with the recent great Holy Name demonstration held here and participated in by the churches both of Washington and Baltimore.

The meeting was opened by Rev. Father Cassidy of St. Stephen's, and President John Hadley Doyle delivered the thanks due the various parishes, moderators and presidents for their work in connection with the parade. President M. D. Schaefer of the archdiocesan union of the two cities presided and spoke of the commendation of the spirit of the society by people of the Protestant denominations. Rev. P. C. Gavan, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, and recently appointed spiritual director for Washington, also spoke, together with Capt. Harry Walsh, who acted as grand marshal for the parade. Mr. Walsh particularly complimented the colored parishes and the Italian church, that of the Holy Rosary.

The affairs of the athletic committee were considered and the committee requested to report in January on the question of continuing the sports. It was agreed to hold the annual vesper services of the society at Immaculate Conception church, and the next quarterly meeting at St. Aloysius church.

WOULD KEEP OUT OF WAR.

Dr. Starr Jordan, However, Is Not for Peace at Any Price.

NEW YORK, October 26.—"Keep out of the war" was the keynote of an address delivered here Sunday night by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, and a member of the League to Enforce Peace. Mr. Jordan explained, however, that he would not subscribe to the "peace-at-any-price" propaganda.

"Peace at any price," he said, "I want to see the price lists before we decide on anything of that sort. The price list first—and I abhor the idea of having the privilege, which is said to be the greatness of Abraham Lincoln, of counting the cost before taking any line of action."

Mr. Jordan also declared that as yet nobody sees a way of stopping the war.

Hungary's Crop Statistics.

Statistics of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, received by cable by the Department of Agriculture, show Hungary's wheat production at 151,000,000 bushels, an increase of 43.9 per cent over last year; rye, 45,000,000 bushels, an increase of 7.2 per cent; barley, 56,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 14.9 per cent; oats, 81,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 7.4 per cent; and corn, 186,000,000 bushels, an increase of 7.5 per cent.

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DISCUSSION OF SITE FOR EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Randle Highlands Association Favors Reservation 13—Other Business Considered at Meeting.

Discussion of a desirable site for the new Eastern High School occupied the attention of the members of the Randle Highlands Citizens' Association at the October meeting of that body last night in the office of the United States Realty Company, Pennsylvania and Minnesota avenues southeast, with President C. A. Barker presiding. Several suggestions of locations were made by the members, and finally a resolution was adopted similar to the one previously adopted, to the effect that a large tract of land be acquired for the building in order that the study of agriculture might be promoted. Reservation 13 was suggested, on the plea that this tract of land is already owned by the government, and would make an ideal place for carrying out the ideas of some of the school officials. The report of Supt. Thurston concerning this school was heartily endorsed as a part of the association's resolution. Copies are to be forwarded to all bodies interested.

Shelter for Railway Patrons.

The question of providing a shelter for railway patrons at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 17th street southeast, the transfer point of the street car lines, was discussed. S. E. Snyder, chairman of the special committee having this matter in charge, stated that little progress had been made toward the erection of this building on account of the inability of his committee to get either the Capital Traction Company, the Commissioners or the superintendent of public buildings and grounds to claim ownership of the land upon which it is proposed to place the shelter. The fact that the bad weather is approaching makes the building of this structure desirable at once, and Mr. Snyder said that he would again take up the question and endeavor to secure some action in the near future.

ORDERED BACK TO U. S.

Forty-Six Army Officers Relieved From Present Assignments.

Each of the following-named officers has been relieved from assignment to the regiment to which he now is assigned, to take effect on the date indicated after his name: Maj. Charles Gerhardt, 10th Infantry, January 29; Second Lieut. Franklin C. Sibert, 10th Infantry, January 15; Second Lieut. Robert S. Lytle, 10th Infantry, January 24; Lieut. Col. Samuel E. Smiley, 15th Infantry, February 1; Maj. Edmund L. Butte, 25th Infantry, January 13; Maj. John O'Shea, 4th Cavalry, January 13; Chaplain John M. Moore, 15th Cavalry, January 3; Capt. Christian Briand, 4th Cavalry, January 13; Capt. James E. Fechet, 4th Cavalry, January 13; Capt. William B. Renziehausen, 4th Cavalry, January 13; Capt. Hugh D. Berkeley, 9th Cavalry, February 1; Capt. Joseph E. Cusack, 9th Cavalry, February 1; Capt. George E. Mitchell, 9th Cavalry, February 1; Capt. Lewis S. Morey, 9th Cavalry, February 1; Capt. Philip Mowry, 15th Cavalry, February 1; Capt. Robert D. Carter, 15th Cavalry, February 1.



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deavor to secure some action in the near future.

The improvement of Pennsylvania avenue between Branch avenue and Bowdoin road, an appropriation of \$7,000 having been made at the last session of Congress, is desired by the association. This avenue, it was stated, is badly in need of improvement and it is hoped that the money will be expended before bad weather arrives.

School Building for Meeting Place.

The association had requested the use of the public school building as a meeting place, and last night a letter was read from Supt. Thurston stating that the request would be given immediate attention. Because of this the nomination and election of officers were postponed, and it also was arranged to hold a public meeting when the school is available for use.

The improvement of 25th street between Q street and Pennsylvania avenue was the principal item requested by the association from the Commissioners for the next year, and it was stated last night that the Commissioners had looked over the situation and would include the item in their estimates.

Men and Women of All Souls' Church Show Mutual Interest.

Discussion of several subjects of mutual interest will feature a joint meeting of the Women's Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian Church, 14th and L streets northwest, and of the Men's Unitarian Club of the same church tomorrow evening. This meeting has been arranged by invitation of the men's organization, and members of both will hear reports of the national Unitarian conference held last summer in San Francisco.

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U. S. WILL FILE APPEAL.

The government's appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in its suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation probably will be filed this week.

Will Present Steel Corporation Case to Supreme Court This Week.

The appeal will comprise a statement of errors which the government holds the lower courts made in the decision against the government. The abstract of the testimony, which makes more than fifty volumes, probably will not be ready before the first of the new year, and arguments on the appeal are not expected before then.

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